

April 14, 2024
MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Prelude

Welcome & Purpose

MWCC strives to grow as a multi-generational, inclusive Christian faith community with Christlike love by developing close, healthy relationships and partnering with community groups such as WINGS and WeCan.

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

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Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for
You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face
the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed
away (Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who
saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way
among us
We welcome You here
Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You In Your
Kingdom
Broken lives are made
new
You make us new
(Chorus)

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

Reading Psalm 4

Answer me when I cry out, my righteous God! Set me free from my troubles! Have mercy on me! Listen to my prayer! How long, you people, will my reputation be insulted? How long will you continue to love what is worthless and go after lies? Know this: the LORD takes personal care of the faithful. The LORD will hear me when I cry out to him. So be afraid, and don't sin! Think hard about it in your bed and weep over it! Bring righteous offerings, and trust the LORD! Many people say, "We can't find goodness anywhere. The light of your face has left us, LORD!" But you have filled my heart with more joy than when their wheat and wine are everywhere! I will lie down and fall asleep in peace because you alone, LORD, let me live in safety.

What a Beautiful Name

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Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Scripture 1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us.

Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure. Every person who practices sin commits an act of rebellion, and sin is rebellion. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and there is no sin in him. Every person who remains in relationship to him does not sin. Any person who sins has not seen him or known him.

Little children, make sure no one deceives you. The person who practices righteousness is righteous, in the same way that Jesus is righteous.

Sermon - Children of God.

Who You Say I Am

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Verse 1

Who am I that the
highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought
me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not
against me
I am who You say I am

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Communion in Celebration of Resurrection

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Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

Come Let Us Sing The Song of Songs

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Come, let us sing the song
of songs,
With hearts and voices
swell the strain,
The homage which to Christ
belongs;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he
was slain!"

To him who suffered on the
tree
Our souls, at his soul's
price to gain,
Blessing, and praise, and
glory be;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he
was slain!"

To him, enthroned by filial
right,
All power in heaven and
earth proclaim,
Honor, and majesty, and
might;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he
was slain!"

Eternal Thanks, O God

Eternal Thanks, O God, the source of our salvation;
To you our hearts are led through your blessed invitation.
Your children now are we, and may we yours remain.
In grateful hymns we praise the Christ, the Lamb once slain.

(When the bread has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

Silent prayer

By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,
Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the cup is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

Behold the Lamb

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Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the
table of the King

Verse 2

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the
death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love

Around the table of the King

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

(When the cup has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant to us your peace. Amen.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,
Until he comes.

Now Let us From this Table Rise

Now let us from this table rise
Renewed in body, mind, and soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.

Then grant us courage, Father God,
To choose again the pilgrim way,
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;
Sing: ***In the name of Jesus. Amen.***

Blessings & Concerns

Ministry Opportunities

Love Will Find You

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Chorus

Love will find you if you'll open your heart
and let it in,
Let it in; love will find you.
Won't you open up your life so love comes in,
love comes in?

Verse 1

God is waiting for us all to wake up from our
sleep.
If we'd only hear the call such love we would
receive

Chorus

Love will find you if you'll open your heart
and let it in,

Let it in; love will find you.

Won't you open up your life so love comes in,
love comes in?

Verse 2

God is calling out for us if we'd only hear.
Why not be adventurous and let the love come
near.

Chorus

Love will find you if you'll open your heart
and let it in,
Let it in; love will find you.
Won't you open up your life so love comes in,
love comes in? It'll come in.

*Benediction

Postlude

Wings Mother's Day Tea [\(click here to find out more\)](#)

Date: Saturday May 11th, 12:30pm to 3pm (Doors open at 11:30am)

Location: Heritage Park (Venue) in Stony Plain, AB! 5100 41 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

Tickets: \$65 each (\$30 Tax Deductible Receipt Issued) **or Table of 8: \$520.00**



This year's event will include:

- Tea and light refreshments from Upper Crust Cafe, and special sweets from The Melting Pot
- Exclusive In-Person Only Raffle Packages, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes
- Special Guest Speaker, Photo Booth & more!

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available upon request - contact Debbie at 780-426-4985

All proceeds support WINGS' programs, which provide hope and healing to women and children who have escaped domestic violence. ***Thank you for your support!*** *(When you register you can indicate that you'd like to sit at the Millwoods Community Church table)* **If you want to attend but are not comfortable driving to Stony Plain, let Pastor Aaron know. We have some folks who are willing to offer a ride.**

WINGS Mother's Day Tea Help

If you want to help WINGS put on the Mother's Day Tea, please let Pastor Aaron know. This would be a great way to build connections and relationships. Here are the specific ways we can help:

- AT WINGS: Wednesday April 24th (Afternoon for about 2-3 hours at WINGS) :
- STONY PLAIN: Friday May 10th (Morning, from around 10am to 2:30pm)
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Morning, from around 8am to 11:30am)
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Event support from around 11am to 3pm)
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (from about 3pm to 6:30pm)

Congregational Conversation Followup

Join us after service on April 28, September 8, November 17 to review and follow up on how our congregational conversation ideas are working out. Lunch will be provided.

Women's Bible Study

This is a 4 week Bible Study called: "I'm Waiting God - Finding Blessings in God's Delays" by Barb Roose.

It will be held on Tuesday's starting on April 9th, 2024

What: 4 week bible study

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Where: Millwoods Community Church Fireside Room 2304 38 Street NW, Edmonton

When: every other Tuesday as follows: April 9, 23 and May 7, 21.

Please advise Britt Wudel at gbwudel@gmail.com Cell: 780-218-6385 if you would like her to order a book for you, or if you are interested in joining.



MWCC Annual Golf Tournament

Yes you heard correctly the MWCC annual golf tournament is already booked for June 1st, 2024. More details will follow.

If you have any questions feel free to speak to Kevin, Ron, or Bryan. Add this date to your summer calendar and be sure to join us for this fun event.

Van-Es Dinner Fundraiser

Join Megan in this fundraiser to send kids to camp for free! On June 1, doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm! There will be a silent auction, live entertainment with all proceeds going towards our camper experience fund.

Tickets are 70\$ + a small service fee if purchased on eventbrite, however alternatively people can contact me directly for tickets at Megankpbedford@gmail.com or 780-996-5799

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/van-es-summer-camper-experience-fundraising-dinner-tickets-816083576947?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl> Thank you!!

Megan

WeCan Food Basket

To place an order please go to [WECAN Food Basket Society](#) to order online. Or, For in-person cash orders, please come to the church on the third Thursday of the month from noon-2:00 (the same as our pick up time). If you want to help with WeCan please speak with Sonja, Ron, Ken & Sandy G, or Pastor Aaron.

Worship Volunteer Information

Today's Service	Next Sunday April 21, 2024
Sound:	Sound:
Media:	Media:
Greeter/Usher:	Greeter/Usher:
Reader: Jacque	Reader: Amy
Coffee:	Coffee:
Music: Katie	Music:

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[Learn more here.](#)

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Please phone us to make an in office appointment